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Field Grown Roots

New Creations and Old Favorites
including Cactus, Formal and
Informal Decoratives,
Art Pom-Poms.

A SELECT LIST

IROQUOIS DAHLIA
GARDENS

JOHN TOTH

P. O. BOX 12 FAIRFIELD, CONN.



To My Dahlia Friends and Customers:

I am pleased to hand you this 1935 price list which is the result of my efforts to place before you the best values possible. They have proven their worth the past season by rugged growth and normal bloom. These varieties will give complete satisfaction if you dig deep, cultivate regularly and keep the insects under control.

I want you to be satisfied with my Dahlias. If at any time your purchase from me should not be as represented, I want to know it. My best efforts are used to keep my stock absolutely healthy and true to name and will be cheerfully replaced if they prove otherwise.

Sincerely yours,

IROQUOIS DAHLIA GARDENS,
P. O. Box 12, Fairfield, Conn.



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If you are not a member of this great Society you should join by all means. The dues are only \$2.00 the year, which entitles the members to the Bulletin free. The vast amount of useful information published in each issue of the Bulletin is worth many times \$2.00 to any Dahlia grower.

Mr. C. Louis Alling, West Haven, Conn., is Secretary.

Abbreviations, (F.D.) Formal Decorative —
(I.D.) Informal Decorative—(S.C.) Semi Cactus

My Own Introductions For The Year 1935

IROQUOIS SUNRISE (F.D.)—Score 85, 1933—

Here is an outstanding dahlia that received a certificate of merit at the trial gardens in 1933. Can be grown to a very large size. The plant is a strong grower with leathery foliage. A fine stiff stem with flowers facing the heavens. Height of plant 5 ft. 3 inches. The color is empire yellow with shades of apricot yellow, also base of petals salmon orange. There are two tones of orange around the center.

Root \$15.00

IROQUOIS AUTUMN (I.D.) — A good growing plant of medium height with large flowers that stand up well when cut. A free bloomer, a good addition to any garden. Color various shades of autumn.

Root \$5.00

IROQUOIS CHARM (I.D.)—A free blooming plant with flowers of good size, that are held on good stems, flowers on side. Color is phlox purple, sometimes shading into light phlox purple. Height of plant 4 feet.

Root \$3.00

IROQUOIS DELIGHT (I.D.)—Here is a very good dahlia that stands up well under bad weather conditions. Flowering habit prolific. Good stem, large flowers with good depth. Color, apricot yellow, center tinged with coral pink also back of petals.

Root \$3.00

IROQUOIS GLORY (F.D.)—A strong vigorous grower free from insects. Height of plant, 5 feet, 6 inches. Large flowers with good depth, held well above the foliage, on good stiff stems. A prolific bloomer. Color apricot yellow shading to orange yellow at the base.

Root \$7.50

IROQUOIS RADIANCE (S.C.)—This dahlia has made a very good impression with all who have seen it growing in my garden. A very free bloomer of large flowers on good stems. Color carmine mostly with some oxblood red at center. Height of plant, 5 feet.

Root \$3.00

My Own Introductions For The Year 1934

IROQUOIS SUNBEAM (I.D.) Score 85, 1933—

Here is a dahlia that should be in every garden. It can be grown for exhibition or for commercial purposes. Color, orange buff with a great deal of flesh ochre. The plant is a strong grower and a very prolific bloomer, there being six to eight perfect blooms on the plant at all times. The flowers measure six to nine inches, depth two to five inches and height six feet. Will do well in most soils with very little care.

Root \$7.50 Net

IROQUOIS ECLIPSE (F.D.) — This was an outstanding variety in my gardens the past season. The plant is a profuse bloomer of large ten inch flowers of good depth, has good stems. Did well at the World's Fair Gardens against adverse conditions. The color, phlox pink with darker shade at the base of petals. A good exhibition flower.

Root \$5.00

IROQUOIS GIANT (I.D.)—The color bluish violet, a very prolific bloomer of ten inch flowers on strong stems, admired by all who saw it. This also did well at the World's Fair Garden. The bush is a strong robust grower with leathery foliage, petals will dry on flower before they will drop off and will keep in good condition for a week when cut. A beautiful dahlia for exhibition or commercial purposes.

Root \$7.00

IROQUOIS WHITE PRINCE (CAC) — This pure white dahlia should be in every garden. It is an early and free bloomer, foliage light green and insect resisting. The flowers are borne high above the foliage, often as much as sixteen inches above the first leaf axle, very good stems. Flowers often attain ten to twelve inches. Splendid for exhibition, also good keeping qualities when cut.

Root \$5.00

My Own Introductions Of Years 1932 and 1933

ARISTOCRAT (I.D.)—This dahlia was admired at the World's Fair Gardens, also at my gardens, for having so many perfect blooms on a plant at all times. It is an improvement over Mrs. I. DeVer Warner with a shade darker in color. A robust grower. A very good cut flower with long stems, also a good exhibition flower. Will do well in all kinds of soil. One that should not be overlooked.

Root \$2.50

GOLDEN BEAUTY, (I.D.)—Flowering habit prolific. The color is apricot yellow with tints of grenadine pink. This is well worth trying.

Root \$1.00

IROQUOIS CHIEF (I.D.)—This one is one of the earliest dahlias to bloom and there are always flowers to cut. The color is dark maroon.

Root \$1.00

IROQUOIS FASCINATION, (BALL)—A very free bloomer that keeps well when cut. The color is lemon yellow.

Root \$1.00

New And Recent Introductions Of Other Growers

AGNE L. YOUNG (I.D.) — This plant is a very strong grower, that is insect resistant, flowers borne on long stems. Pleasing colors, red with gold tips.

Root \$4.00

ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (F.D.)—A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer

petals. 11 inch flower awarded Certificate of Merit at Storr's. A real grand dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer. No dahlia garden is complete without this one.

Root \$3.00

AMERICAN TRIUMPH (St. C.) — This one is considered the best true cactus ever produced. The brightest shade of pure Oriental red, without a trace of any other color. The blooms are large, deep, and of good substance, and are held erect on long, strong, wiry stems. A fine cut or exhibition flower.

Root 75c

BAGDAD (I.D.) — The color is a flaming scarlet red, long strong stems holding the blooms high above the bush, an enormous, as well as a prolific bloomer. This dahlia will not fade and highly recommended by us.

Root 75c

BUCKEYE KING (F.D.) (Peck)—A very large, clear glowing amber yellow. Stems are long, always good with all flowers facing. The bushes are very vigorous and all the same; after the crown flower many laterals are rapidly and simultaneously produced. Disbudding should be thorough to the base of each lateral. The flower is perfect formal type and was the sensation of our fields as well as at all shows. Its long keeping qualities will commend it to the grower of discrimination.

Root \$5.00

CARDINALIS (Jas. Kennedy, 1931, (F.D.)—Large attractive flower. True to its name, this dahlia is a brilliant cardinal red. An upright grower with good long stems. (H.R.)

Root \$1.00

CHAMPOEG (F.D.) — The dahlia beautiful. This wonderfully beautiful dahlia is so very unusual in its color, it is without a competitor, the color being waxy canary yellow, yellow at center, shading to salmon pink, giving a color combination so beautiful and evenly distributed as though painted by hand. The pink deepens in color as the weather becomes cooler in the Fall. Backs of petals pale yellow, overcast with a veil of white.

Root \$1.00

CHARLES G. REED (F.D.)—Purple red sometimes described as petunia-red and a lively shade not far from crimson. In our gardens it was crimson, with a brush of dark maroon almost one-third the way back on the petals. It is unusually large and upright, on good stems.

Root \$1.00

CHEMAR'S PURITY (I.D.)—A most perfect white decorative seedling from Jersey's Beauty which it resembles in everything but color. The petals are long and straight, the center excellent, size immense, stems extra long and stiff, holding flowers high up above a strong, sturdy plant. When the flowers first open they show a slight trace of ivory near the center, this gradually changes to a pure white at maturity.

Root \$1.00

CHIEF JUSTICE (Sampson, 1932), (I.D.)—A monster flower on cane-like stems that are long and hold the giant flowers erect. Color, soft chamois, with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety.

Root \$3.00

COMMODORE (I.D.) (Scott-Kemp) — Another big fellow from West Virginia and a fine addition to the yellow class. It is strikingly like King Midas and also, like that fine yellow, is at its best when grown to large size. **Root \$1.00**

DOROTHY STONE (I.D.) (F.&M.)—This dahlia has shown up well in the gardens and in the show room although not as spectacular as its running mate, Kathleen Norris. It is a deeper pink and a deeper flower. A good grower with deep green leathery foliage. Stems are long and erect. **Root 75c**

DR. JOHN CARMAN (F.D.) (Dixon)—This is an exceptionally strong and vigorous grower. The flowers are large and almost a true American Beauty Rose in color. The stems are excellent and the foliage strong and tough. **Root 75c**

DWIGHT W. MORROW (I.D.) (Dahliadel)—A gigantic red flower with heavy leathery foliage on a healthy growing plant. Winner of many prizes. Should be topped out once or twice and disbudded leaving terminal buds to bloom. **Root \$1.25**

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I.D.) (Broomall-Success)—Giant flowers of clear mallow pink without shadings. It attains great size and depth. Winner of a Certificate of Merit and an Honor Roll Dahlia. Wins prizes consistently at all shows where it is entered. **Root \$1.50**

EAGLE ROCK WONDER (S.C.) (Broomall-Success)—Color, mars-orange shading to orange-buff with tints of gold-pink and coral-red, with the general effect of orange-apricot. A free bloomer of good form and tremendous size. Worthy of any garden. **Root \$1.25**

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD (F.D.)—This is a very large deep purple, produced on ideal stems. It is a strong vigorous grower and makes a large spreading bush. **Root 75c**

ELINOR M. RADELL (Felsing 85,) 1933. — The blooms, of good substance, are violet rose with a darker reverse and golden shadings toward base of petals. Certified at Storrs. It is truly outstanding because of its strong, rugged growth which withstands adverse growing conditions. It qualifies equally well in color, stem, form, and size and is prolific in its flowering habits. **Root \$3.00**

ELKRIDGE (I.D.) (Griffith)—Large, white flowers borne on perfect stems, a vigorous grower and the flowers are produced in great freedom. **Root \$1.00**

F. J. MARCH (Bessie Boston) (S.C.)—This is one of the good ones from California. The color is a beautiful silvery lavender. It is a very free bloomer and the stems are very good. **Root \$1.00**

FORT MONMOUTH (I.D.) (Kemp) — Rich wine color with an underlying tone of crimson maroon and slight blush-violet at tips of petals. Well formed, full centered and attains blooms of immense size of 12 to 14 inches in diameter, borne on long

stiff stems, standing high above its dark green foliage and looking you proudly in the face. It blooms profusely from early to late. **Root \$1.00**

FRAU O. BRACHT (C.) (Berger) — Color clear, clean, graceful, large, pale primrose flower held proudly above a fine foliage on long stiff stems. A German introduction. **Root \$1.00**

FULL MOON (F.D.) — Here is a dahlia that can truthfully be called a superlative dahlia. The big bold flowers easily measure 12 inches across and are regularly formed of broad flat petals that terminate in a perfectly full artistic center. The color is canary yellow. A consistent winner at all of the shows. If you want to win first in the largest bloom class, here is it. **Root \$2.50**

GOLDEN GOBLIN (Goodacre) (I.D.)—A rich gold of perfect formal type. Good large blooms, not over size. A grand flower, on good stems, and every one should have it. **Root \$1.00**

GOV. MORGAN F. LARSON (F.D.) (Hall) 1930—Color, clear, golden yellow with slight apricot blush on reverse. Very impressive. Formal decorative medium to tall growth, but sturdy plant. **Root \$1.00**

GRAF ZEPPELIN (F.D.) — A pure white Honor Roll dahlia, of tall growth with flowers of immense size, grown on long stiff stems. **Root \$1.00**

HARRY MAYER (F.D.) (Reed) — A fine exhibition dahlia having size, depth, wonderful stem, full center and sturdy healthy bush growth. Its color is a beautiful silvery pink with a rose pink reverse. Very satisfactory. **Root \$1.00**

INDIANA MOON (F.D.) (Martin)—Color, flesh ochre, flushed pink, salmon and gold. Huge flowers of color, beauty and form on a vigorous, beautiful plant with disease and insect resisting foliage. **Root \$1.25**

IVORY (F.D.) (Boston)—An immense self color of pure cream white, deeper at the center and just a shade lighter at the edges with a deeper tip. The petals are long, pointed and wave gracefully. The bush is medium tall and is a late bloomer. **Root \$1.25**

JANE COWL (I.D.) (Downs) — An ideal dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous dark green leathery foliage; straight, strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft with a beauty that stops you and makes you look again. **Root 50c**

JEAN KEEFER (I.D.) — A beautiful rose pink, on good strong erect stems that can be cut up to 6 feet in length. The flowers average 7 inches in width and 4 inches in depth and continue so until the end of the season. The plant is a clean, tall and prolific bloomer. **Root \$1.00**

JERSEY'S BEACON (F.D.) (Waite)—A universal favorite as an exhibition and garden flower; color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. Flowers are large and globular

in shape. The plant is a vigorous grower having splendid insect resisting foliage. **Root 75c**

JERSEY BEAUTY (F.D.) (Waite) — This is undoubtedly the finest pink dahlia in existence. A glorious flower of eosine pink; pleases everybody either as a garden flower, a cut flower or for exhibition purposes. Tall vigorous grower, profuse bloomer with fine stems and foliage. It leads all other varieties in sales of individual dahlias in our garden. **Root 75c**

JERSEY MELODY (S.C.)—The color of this marvelous dahlia is Tyrian rose, shading to silver at the tips with a silver reverse that gives it a two toned color and enhancing its striking beauty, which are held erect on stiff wiry stems. A very prolific bloomer. **Root \$1.50**

JERSEY'S TRIUMPH (F.D.) — This is a seedling from the same parents that produced Jersey's Beauty and is identical with Jersey's Beauty in habit and growth that they cannot be distinguished apart before they bloom. The color, however, is entirely different and is a real autumn shade of bright copper flushed with salmon bronze. **Root \$1.00**

JIM MOORE (Loller 85) (I.D.)—A dahlia worthy of space in any one's garden. It is distinctive in form and color. The petals are long and regular, rolling back at tips, while the color is a primrose yellow shaded gold and suffused salmon. A good healthy grower. **Root \$1.00**

KATHERINE COLE (F.D.) (McDowell)—In color it is a beautiful combination of light pink and cream. The tips of the petals are pink, shading to cream, with a pink center. Imagining an Eagle Rock Beauty on a Jersey's Beauty stem would give one a fair idea of the beauty of this flower. The stems are long and stiff, yet not thick, and the flower is always looking you in the eye. The foliage is thick and healthy and, above all, it is a free bloomer. **Root 75c**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.D.) (F.&M.)—A bloom of gigantic proportions. We believe we can conscientiously state it is the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Broad, overlapping petals with twisted ends, filled to the center. Foliage dark green and leathery. Great bloomer and excellent keeper. **Root 75c**

KARL BONAWITZ (S.C.) (Dahliadel 86) — The entire make-up of this dahlia will appeal to the artistic. It has sufficient size to assert itself, while the form, color and keeping qualities make it graceful as well as useful. Color is a brilliant velvety carmine. This variety was featured by us in four of the big Eastern shows where it was greatly admired and was one of our best keepers. **Root \$2.25**

KENTUCKY (I.D.) (Wiggington)—A sport of Jer-

sey's Beauty with every good trait of the latter. The color is a light salmon-orange, shading to grenadine orange, the base of petals being a light yellow. Petals are slightly twisted and are of splendid substance, making it an exceptionally fine cut flower. A prolific bloomer.

Root 75c

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I.D.) (Kemp 85)—

The predominating color of this fine dahlia is Naphthaline violet, with an undertone of royal purple, lightening to a faint bluish violet at the tips of petals. Deep flowers of perfect form. Stems are stiff, holding flowers a foot above the foliage. A truly outstanding variety, keeping well when cut. Plant is a prolific bloomer, strong-grower, not susceptible to sucking insects.

Root 75c

KEMPS WHITE WONDER (I.D.) — This great white is a definite cross between Ft. Monmouth and Ida Perkins and is one of the largest and best white dahlias of informal decorative type. Color is pure white, blooms are held very erect on stiff stems, and are produced in profusion early until late in the season. This dahlia attained 11-12 inches in the trial garden of its originator, and from 8 to 9 inches in depth. The plant is a strong, sturdy grower, wide spreading with many branches from the ground up, producing a giant bloom that can be cut with a stem 5 to 6 feet. Foliage very thick, insect-resisting.

Root \$6.00

KING OF YELLOWS, (I.D.) (Dr. Shattuck) —

A very large flower of eight to ten inches with very narrow folding petals that are beautiful. It is really a new type. It has great depth and a very fine high center and a long stiff stem. A beautiful buttercup yellow. The foliage is perfect and it keeps well.

Root \$5.00 Net

KING OF THE BLACKS (F.D.) (Kunzman) —

Dahlia of giant size, very free blooming on long, stiff, natural stems without disbudding. Color is the darkest rich velvet red, almost black and holds color in any weather. Bush low and spreading, with flowers high above the bush.

Root \$7.50

MARY ELLEN (I.D.) — Another seedling of Mrs. I. DeVer Warner, with the same habits of growth, but the blooms of this one are not only much larger but also have a greater depth. Color is a lavender pink with considerably more pink than lavender. The flowers are held erect on the best of stems, well above the robust and prolific flowering bush. An ideal dahlia in every way, as it has the best of keeping qualities and is ideal for the table or exhibition.

Root \$1.00

MARY GERALDINE (F.D.) — An unusual and beautiful dahlia. The color of which is Rose Red. All the petals tipped white, 9 inch flower on very good stem, a very clean grower and free bloomer. This is one dahlia, for her unusual beauty should be in every garden, scored 83 at Storr's trial ground. I recommend this one very highly.

Root \$2.00

MILDRED BROOKS HOOVER (F.D.) (Broomall 83) — This dahlia is distinctive because of its unusual formation. Color, reddish violet or described by some as Spinel red. Stems are strong and hold the blooms well out of the foliage. This variety will remind you of Rosa Nell, with larger blooms of a shaggy formation. **Root \$1.00**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F.D.) (Kemp)—This is a strong, vigorous grower producing extra large blooms of a brilliant orange flame. The stems are perfect and it is a splendid exhibition flower. **Root 75c**

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (F.D.)—Described by the originator as follows: Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure rich, glowing, old rose dahlia ever produced — nothing we have ever seen can even remotely approach it. Such an unusual coloring — the softest, richest shade of pure, glowing, old rose imaginable. The flowers are huge, measuring with Siskiyou, and of great depth and substance, and hold proudly erect above a tall, strong bush. **Root 75c**

MRS. I. DEVER WARNER (F.D.)—Another favorite everywhere. Orchid pink. Very large, extra stem, strong grower, free bloomer. Sure to please. **Root 50c**

MRS. GEO. SKEINE (F.D.)—One of the best rose colored red I have seen. Great stem. **Root 50c**

MYRA HOWARD (I.D.) (Glutzbeck-Dahliadel)—Glowing combination of saffron and gold with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Fine form and color. Wonderful plant and a thrifty grower, producing giant blooms on long rigid stems. **Root \$2.00**

OMAR KHAYYAM (F.D.) — This much admired giant. Color, a Chinese red at the base of petals and shading to a bright orange and tipped lighter, giving the huge blooms a wonderful soft color effect. The flowers which can easily be grown to over 10 inches in width are held erect facing sideways, well above the foliage on cane-like stems that can be cut from 4 to 6 feet in length. This variety has won many prizes and is good as a cut or exhibition flower. **Root \$1.00**

ORINDA (F.D.)—An immense flower of perfect form, bright rich mauve pink with a darker center. Long stems and tall bush. Very attractive. **Root \$1.00**

PANSY G. WHITE (S.C.) — A strong, rugged bush, especially so for a yellow dahlia, with long erect stems. Blooms are uniform and of good substance. Color, a clear canary yellow. Plant is a good clean grower with foliage that insects keep away from. **Root \$1.25**

PATRICIA ANN (F.D.) — Picric yellow, suffused pink, of fine form and striking color. The flowers which are huge and deep are held facing up, on long, strong, stiff stems, well above the tall stately plant. A winner everywhere. **Root \$1.75**

PAUL PFITZER (Berger 86) (S.C.) — A German novelty that won a name for itself in the New York Show. It is a pleasing combination of primrose and shell pink that blends wonderfully well with Frau O. Bracht, and the basket of these two varieties was about the loveliest one could ask for. Strong vigorous plants with dark foliage and excellent stems.

Root \$3.00

POTLATCH (I.D.) (Hulin) — Grenadine red with backs of petals pinard yellow and many petals splashed with it. Compact bush of five feet holding the large blooms on long stems. The blossoms will average 8 and 9 inches and face the audience. A long row of this attracted a lot of attention in our garden.

Root \$4.00

PRES. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT (F.D.) (Dr. Shattuck) — A Chinese red with fawn edge and cream reverse, making the blooms very striking. The flowers are very large and deep, going eight inches without disbudding and holds its size all season. The blooms are held well above the foliage on good stiff stems. It is a profuse bloomer and should be disbudded and it can be grown then to eight canes without reducing the flowers to less than nine or ten inches. The foliage is perfect. Insects do not like it. Received certificate of merit at Storrs.

Root \$7.50

RAY WARNER (Peacock, 1933) (I.D.) — A beautiful bloom of pink, two shades brighter than Jersey Beauty. It has long pointed petals and a full center. Early heavy bloomer that grows large by disbudding.

Root \$3.00

RIPPLES (I.D.) (Dr. Shattuck)—A very large flower of eight inches without disbudding. The rose pink colored blooms are held on very long stems way above the foliage. It is a great bloomer and has fine foliage.

Root \$4.00

ROSINA MEHAFFEY (F.D.)—We all admire the large ones and in this new variety we find our want fulfilled to the uttermost. We like good vigorous growers that are insect proof. We have it here. I do not know how large they can be grown if disbudded, but we cut many 9-10 inch off plants not disbudded or pruned, so judge for yourself. Color tyrian-pink. Fine strong stems holding the big blooms erect. We recommend this variety as one of the best.

Root \$1.00

RUDY VALLEE (Broomall-Success) (S.C.) — In this variety we have one of the most beautiful dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin to open they show chrome yellow at center, with a graduation of grenadine red as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when in full bloom. The flowers are pleasing to look upon, and instantly catch and hold the attention of all who see them. Flowers, large to very large, full centered, and are held well above the clean-cut foliage on long, straight stems. Plant 5 to 6 feet high, with numerous strong laterals. Growth

vigorous, which insures it against serious injury from insect attacks. **Root \$1.50**

SATAN (S.C.) (Ballay)—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating. The hornlike petals are so perfectly rolled and incurved, giving rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The rugged, almost leafless stems, give the impression of being nearly as thick at the top as at the base. This variety has been a consistent winner at the shows. Plants medium to tall habit of growth.

Root \$3.00

SAGAMORE PRINCE (F.D.) (Dr. Shattuck) —

The color given at the trial gardens was carmine blended with rose red, back of petals almost cream color. The first flower comes in the crotch, the rest of the flowers have good stems. Size of the flower seven to nine inches, depth two to three and a half. Height of plant three and one-half feet. It is a late bloomer, making it come in just fine for the shows.

Root \$2.25

SAGAMORE BEAUTY (F.D.) (Dr. Shattuck) — A

very handsome, deep rose pink with a small cream center. A fine cut flower and great keeper. It has a good stiff stem ten to twelve inches in length. The flowers are held up and look right at you. It has good depth and is from six to seven inches in diameter. Foliage dark green and insect proof.

Root \$1.75

SHAHRAZAD (I.D.) — A gorgeous deep pink that can not be fittingly described. Blooms are of great size and substance as well as depth. Stems straight, rigid and cane-like. This dahlia resembles Jane Cowl in many ways, a vigorous grower and well mentioned by all who have seen it.

Root \$1.25

STARLIGHT (S.C.) (Bessie Boston) — Pure unshaded gold, a color which always attracts. Flower is huge and there is no limit to the size to which it can be grown. Bushes grow tall and luxuriantly and flowers start early and continue with closed centers until frost. Form is excellent, and petals roll evenly until late in the season. The stem is stiff and strong and the flowers grow well out of the foliage. This variety will be found excellent for cutting as well as exhibiting and is always a delight in the garden.

Root 75c

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Nolet) (S.C.) — Pure white with numerous pointed petals. The dense, dark green foliage makes a beautiful plant and sets off the lovely, white blossoms, enhancing their waxy appearance.

Root \$1.00

THE FIREMAN (Success) (I.D.) 1934—A striking cardinal red with golden flushes and golden tips at center of flower. Certified at Storrs '33 and won the American Home Achievement Medal at Boston. This variety was claimed as flashy and striking in the New York Botanical Gardens and has been well recommended to us.

Root \$7.50

THOMAS A. EDISON (F.D.) — This gorgeous rich

royal purple decorative selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, met with his complete approval when viewed at his West Orange estate. The staghorn petal formation, the dark green insect resisting foliage, the canestiff stems, and its thrifty growing habit leave nothing to be desired. After a year's trial we consider Thomas A. Edison a marvelous dahlia.

Root \$1.00

THE WORLD (F.D.) — This wonderful new dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York, by Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of the New York World. The coloring is unusual — rich deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. Eight to ten inches across and half as deep.

Root \$1.00

TREASURE ISLAND (F.D.) (Dahliadel)—One of the brightest Autumn shades we have seen. The color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Bush growth is strong, branching freely from the ground, giving 4 to 5 foot stems. Flowers are held erect, are medium to large, and retain full centers throughout the season. Good keeper as a cut flower.

Root \$1.00

VALENTINO (F.D.) (Boston 83) — A dahlia, attractive in formation, which blooms prolifically on good stems and remains true to type throughout the season. The bush is an upright grower. Color, true salmon pink shading to cream at center.

Root \$1.00

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (D) (Peacock)—Color, a true deep yellow with darker shading that improves under artificial light. A rich golden suffusion brightens its full high center. Form very attractive, having long, wavy petals. Size extra large. Said by originator to grow 12 inches in diameter. Stems long and sturdy holding flowers facing.

Root \$1.00

WATCHUNG WONDER (I.D.) (Smith 88) — A spectacular dahlia of a rich royal red with a touch of gold at the center of flowers, with an occasional yellow petaloid to enhance its beauty. Flowers might be described as being almost on the end of the stem and have unusual keeping qualities, for the back petals can be removed when withered and the centers will open out to perfect blooms.

Root \$1.00

WHITE KNIGHT (F.D.) (1932)—This is another fine white of large exhibition size, averaging 9 to 10 inches across and 5½ inches in depth. Plant, medium tall, wide spreading and very prolific of large blooms, which are held upright, on cane like stems. A great prize winner. You will like this dahlia.

Root \$2.50

WILLIAM H. HOGAN (I.D.) — One of the best fancy dahlias. A prize winner. Color, garnet red, with white tips running down the center of each petal. Every petal comes true to color. Large blooms on rigid stems.

Root 75c

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